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For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR METALLIC FINISHES

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- 2) Assignment, Cover Sheet, and Recording Fee of \$40.00
- 3) 11 Pages of Specification
- 4) 8 Pages of Claims (68 claims)
- 5) 1 Page of Abstract
- 6) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 7) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies of information referenced
- 8) Filing Fee:

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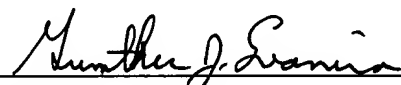
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Respectfully submitted,

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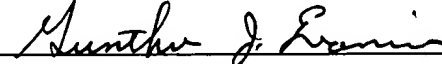
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